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SUBJECT: CHILE WORKING TO BUILD AGREEMENT ON INDIA-IAEA
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

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Classified By: E/Pol Counselor Juan Alsace for reason 1.4 (b).

¶11. (C) Poloff delivered reftel points to Dennis Biggs, Foreign Ministry Deputy Director of the Office of Special Policies, on July 15. Biggs said Chile will support the India-IAEA Safeguards Agreement.

¶12. (C) Biggs gave Poloff an update the morning of July 17. He said Amb. Milenko Skonic, Chilean representative to international organizations in Vienna and chair of the IAEA Board of Governors for 2007-8, was working to build agreement in support of the safeguards agreement. Biggs said two or three countries, including Pakistan, were not very receptive to the agreement and a few others, including Ireland, Austria, and Switzerland, had expressed some minor concerns. Nonetheless, the Chilean delegation expects that they will be able to broker enough support to pass the agreement without difficulty.

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